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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9264

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 6146

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS ET CASC

SUBJ: TENNECO SEVEN

REF: A) ADDIS 6138 NOTAL B) ASMARA 412 NOTAL C) ATHENS 3311 NOTAL

1. REF A BEING RPTD ATHENS. EMBASSY REQUESTED BRIEF TENNECO'S FREEMAN AND WILSON ON SUBSTANCE PARAS 2, 3 AND 6.

2. TENNECO'S BURTCHAE LL AND COL YASUWORK REPORTEDLY LEFT HOTEL IN ASMARA FOR UNKNOWN REASON AND DESTINATION AT 0400 HOURS JUNE 1, SUGGESTING THAT SHIEKH'S INITIATIVE REMAINS ACTIVE AND HOPED FOR DEVELOPMENTS THIS WEEKEND MAY BE MATERIALIZING.

3. IT UNANMOUS JUDGEMENT HERE AT PRESENT THAT YASUWORK AND PROBABLY BURTCHAE LL SHOULD BE ALLOWED PLAY OUT CURRENT GAMBIT. SHIEKH IS YASUWORK'S MAN. IF GAMBIT ABORTS IT STILL TIME ENOUGH IMPLEMENT DECISIONS REFERRED TO PARA 1 REF C.

4. BACKGROUND ON KHARTOUM CONTACT BEING SUPPLIED SEPARATELY.

5. TENNECO'S BOGAN REQUESTS WILSON'S ITINERARY SOONEST.

6. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT TENNEO'S BURGHER SAY NOTHING TO  
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ZEIN IN KHARTOUM LIKELY INTERFERE WITH EFFORTS CURRENTLY IN

COURSE ERITREA OUTCOME OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE ABLE JUDGE BY  
MONDAY.  
WYMAN

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